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In re Application of

STEPHEN B. AUGER

Serial No. 08/865,419

Art Unit: 1751

Filed: May 28, 1997

Examiner: C. Liott

For: MINERAL STAINS FOR WOOD AND OTHER SUBSTRATES

RESPONSE

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2000. Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

In Claim 1 (amended), line 4, cancel "non-peroxide".

NO In Claim 8, line 6, change "peroxide" to -perchlorate-.

In Claim 30, line 3, cancel "non-peroxide".

In Claim 31 (amended), line 8, cancel one comma of the double comma.

The applicant confirms the line numbers reported on page 2 of the office action and the provisional election of Group 1 with traverse.

Claim 23 is a linking claim.

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